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Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years

Capital Paid Up		
May 31st 1895,	\$ 1,200,000.	
" " 1900,	2,000,000.	
" " 1905,	2,500,000.	
Feb. 27th 1906,	3,201,400.	
 Reserve and Undivided Profits		
May 31st 1895,	\$ 348,480.	
" " 1900,	573,117.	
" " 1905,	1,369,824.	
Feb. 27th 1906,	2,945,950.	
 Total Assets		
May 31st 1895,	\$ 4,904,129.	
" " 1900,	8,573,637.	
" " 1905,	10,533,876.	
Feb. 27th 1906,	23,083,986.	
April 3rd 1906,	26,845,000.	
 LACOMBE BRANCH:		
		W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

A Poor Man's Chance!

Or a good opportunity for a speculator to make money.

Good quarter section 7 miles out from Lacombe. 45 acres broken, partly fenced, good soil. Price \$1,400.

Good half section 1 mile from railway station and creamery and school. Price if taken at once \$1,100.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery, \$1400. Terms easy. Trade for horses and cattle.

A five roomed house and lot 50x140 close in, well and pump, rented \$10 per month. price \$1,000, \$250 down, balance to suit purchaser.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price \$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

Town lots from \$85 up, and easy terms of payment.

First class driver and rubber tired buggy and harness, complete, \$300.

First class saddle pony, with new English saddle; make a first class polo pony; about 14 hands, weight about 850 lbs. Price with saddle \$125.

We can insure your horses and cattle against death from any cause. Rates low. Why run any risk? Call and see us.

Employment Agency.

W. Crow & Son,

Lacombe, Alta.

Local and General.

June 2nd is the date set for the big stock sale at Lacombe. The sale will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Cattle Breeder's Association and the Alberta Department of Agriculture. It is to be an annual event.

The Church of England will open their new church at Rimby on Sunday, May 9th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Canon G. H. Webb of Calgary will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Jas. Gourlay went to Calgary Tuesday night to represent the Lacombe Fire Brigade at a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Firemen's Association of Alberta. The choosing of a date and arranging the program for the annual firemen's sports will be part of the business of this meeting.

Communication.

The Globe man appears in great distress over whom he calls a very undesirable person living in Lacombe who makes false accusations against the town and country. Of our personal knowledge we know of no such person or who he means. But we know this for a fact, as one in the country for the past 14 years, that the vagaries of the climate such as to permit of pretty hard things being said of Alberta and of this district and if any one doubts the correctness of this statement let him read in the Blue Book the report of the Lacombe Experimental Farm. We have always been among those who believed the country was good enough, that the truth might be told both ways. The Liberal press, however, with their emigration editions, but more of the nature of campaign literature and in most cases at the public expense, have overdrawn the picture with the vastness of the province's territory, its limitless resources, unsurpassed fertility, what the government had done and were about to do, the people, especially new comers have been hypnotized, they have been led to expect too much. In some cases there is reaction and disappointment expressed much on the lines the Globe is now complaining about. For exaggerated statements, promises and pledges, if there are any that can be found to excel some of the grit politicians and some of the grit press, we hope the moralist editor will trot them out.

At both the elections the people were told that Lacombe was to have the Agricultural college. The University professor now tells the public that Strathcona is the proper place; when the college was promised we were told that a party with capital, from the old country, was under way to build the Lacombe-Rimby Railroad. How is it this party has not turned up?

In order to minimize as much as possible any opposition from

Red Deer member elect, it is probable and even now rumored that Red Deer is to have the pork packing plant. Down in one of the southern ridings at the late provincial election the town was placarded that the "return of the Rutherford government meant the bringing into the province this season \$27,000,000 to be expended on railways." We would ask the Globe if this is not a pretty good one, or how many times the amount actually expended will be multiplied. Another exaggerated statement.

The Globe says that J. J. G. writing in The Advertiser is of opinion "that it would be wise for the provincial government to guarantee the bonds of any irresponsible party of charter mongers who would propose to build a road." The writer of that letter expressed no such an opinion, nor nothing like it. What he said was that the provincial government having no lands, no resources they could only guarantee the bonds of some rich corporation that had the ability to build a railroad and emphasized the statement by pointing out what the Ontario government had done in the case of the Ontario Northern. Although subsidies had been granted by both governments for this line no one would undertake the construction, the government finally raising the capital, building the road where it was wanted and operating it and altogether a grand success.

Talk about the town being knocked. The worst knocks, in the opinion of those taking notes, comes from within. What about the family of the most desirable class that were in a manner forced to leave Lacombe simply because the head of the family had the temerity to show that his political conscience was his own? And the Globe editor and his little coterie of grits have made it pretty plain that they have about as much use for the Advertiser although the paper has done as much or perhaps more than its conferees in advertising the town and country inducing people to come in and without one dollar of public subvention from either government. Who ever heard tell of a town of a few hundred of a population where party lines were so rigidly drawn that its merchants would not solicit patronage from the readers of an opposition paper through its columns.

The farmers notice this. It creates an indifference as to whether they trade at all in the town. We suppose it would help the other fellows who do advertise in their paper, but just as likely along with usual high prices to take the trade out of the town altogether. There are a good many ways a town can be knocked and the writer thinks before the Globe man turns himself into a cyclone he had better consider his own and his friend's hort coming. Let us have less of Robert Burns's humanity to man. J. J. G.

The W. E. Lord Co.

SOMETHING DISTINCTIVE

THE
EMPEROR
SHOE



Some of the distinctive features of this style is the French Last, which is made for a short vamp and forepart, a Cuban heel and a high arched shank and instep, which accentuates the graceful lines of the foot, and has the appearance of being a full size smaller.

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

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RED DEER

H. THORNTON BOLT

Auctioneer, Live Stock Salesman and Commission Agent. Insurance and Financial Broker. Lands Bought and Sold.

Auctions of all kinds, in town or country, efficiently and economically conducted. Prompt settlement guaranteed.

Ten years experience.

Insurance effected in first class Life, Fire, Accident, Fidelity and Guarantee, and Live Stock Companies.

We represent offices with reputations for liberal and quick adjustments.

Lowest rates, commensurate with adequate protection, quoted only.

Loans arranged to any amount on improved farms, at moderate rates.

WRITE, PHONE OR CALL

P. O. Box 88.

Phone 100.

Over Government Telephone Office.

Nanton Street, Lacombe

STOMACH INDIGESTION.*Grenada Series at the Root of the Trouble.***PRIVY COUNCIL'S WORK.***They Handle an Immense Variety of Cases Says Nesbit.*

During a recent stay in London, I more than once visited the rooms of the Privy Council, where the actions of the business transacted there, says Wallace Nesbit, K.C., who was counsel in the famous Steel-Cox case. On one of these occasions we engaged in a reference from the Colonial Office as to the conduct of the chief justice of Grenada. On the subject of their hearing, he said: "Two native ladies of high rank were appealing in an endeavor to quash a conviction for the alleged crime of bestiality, served by the law. The case concerned the question of the pedigree of an Indian rajah and the right of succession to his vast estate, in which Sir Robert Finlay, ex-attorney-general of Canada, and a number of distinguished members of the Indian bar, several Parsee lawyers acting as counsel on either side. On the next day, however, involving the same with the Cox minister, a claim was heard, and in the afternoon a question as to the title to a piece of land belonging to the eastern part of Quebec, etc. The court adjourned to distinguish the lords of petition for special leave to appear one morning in less than an hour, and these petitions originated from places as far apart as Madras, Calcutta, India, Straits Settlements and Canada; and apparently with a full appreciation of the law and facts in each case. I suppose the petition has been carefully perused before the committee meets."

"I wish to testify to the good results I have derived from the Privy Council."

"Having been troubled for several years with catarrh of the head, I decided to give Peruna a fair trial and I can truly say I have received great benefit from the use of it. The strikes at the very root of the trouble and good results are soon noticeable."

"I have also found Peruna a very valuable remedy for stomach trouble and catarrh."

"I have no hesitancy whatever in recommending Peruna as a reliable catarrh remedy."

There are several kinds of indigestion.

The trouble may be due to sluggishness of the liver, derangements of the bowels, enlargement of the stomach, or it may be due to the stomach itself. In nearly all cases of stomach indigestion catarrh of the stomach is the cause. The only permanent relief is to remove the catarrh.

"The Peruna company have known the world over as a remedy in such cases

Same Old Exception.

Singleton—Does your wife ever acknowledge your superiority?

Woderly—Only when she has a lead pencil that requires sharpening.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney and Co., doing business in the State of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Akron, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh.

FRANK J. CHENRY.
Swore to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Send for testimonials to Frank J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Look under the thumb of any married woman and you will find a man

She—They say girls can't throw straight, but when a girl throws a glance I notice she generally hits the mark.

He (recently bitten)—Yes, the easy mark—Boston Herald.

"Mamma," said Laura, "may I ask just one more question?"

"I suppose so," answered her mother, weakly.

"Well," continued Laura, "what a hole you've got in stockings what becomes of the pieces of stockings that was there before the hole came?"

Chicago News.

"See here," said the irate roomer to the chambermaid, "don't you ever sweep under the bed?"

"I always do," answered the girl innocently. "It's so much handier than using a dustpan."—Chicago Daily News.

Alcohol not needed.

Ayer's Saraparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and aperient. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for this, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

We publish our formulas. We break up old traditions and start new ones.

Ayer's Saraparilla is the first great rule of health". Nine out of ten men will quickly reply, "Keep the bowel regular." Then ask him another question, "What would you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

Made by the J. G. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

W. N. U. No. 723

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH.*They Handle an Immense Variety of Cases Says Nesbit.*

Mr. two ounces of Glycerine with a half-cup of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This is a powerful expectorant, healing, balsamical properties of the Pine, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

In having this you will be sure to have a good night's sleep.

The druggist uses the gennins Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

Brief Conversation

There is a government official in Washington to whom an unnecessary or insane question is as a red flag to a bull.

Last summer he made his usual trip to Europe. On the first day out from New York he was strolling on the pier deck when suddenly there appeared before him a man whom he had not seen for years.

"Why, professor," exclaimed the man. "To meet you, of all men! Are you going to Europe?"

"Yes," growled the professor; "Are you?"—Harpers' Weekly.

Repeat

It:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Just So

Fred—There goes a trim little lady!

Joe—Naturally. She's a milliner.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache. To those subject to bilious headache, Paregoric is a good and safe remedy as the way to speedy relief.

Taken according to direction they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and glands that the headache will cease.

They are prepared in small tablets.

Washington Star.

Labor Lost.

"A man kin alius fix up arguments to quiet his conscience," said Uncle Eben, "but a fellow has a bad price to keep from getting lonesome."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Ruler.

Factions Rule (Continued)—Well, what rules you or your wife? Mr. Younghusband (with a laugh): You forget we can afford to keep a cook—Bachelor more American.

DOES NOT NEED A DOCTOR.

Mrs. F. Porier, Valleyfield, Que., says:—"I always use Our Tablets for bilious headaches. Paregoric is a good and safe remedy as the way to speedy relief.

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Washington Star.

Even when a man proves that he is a woman's superior he is believed it.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

How He Managed It.

Manager—We must put a great deal of realism into this forest scene. Can you get someone to grow so as to represent a bear?

Assistant—I think so. There are several chorus men who have not received their wages for three weeks. I'll call them.—St. Louis Republic.

Warts will render the prettiest ugly.

Clear the extrusions away by using Holloway's Cure, Core, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Almost as Good

Little Ike came up to his father with a very solemn face.

"It is true, father," he said, "that we are to have a ball tomorrow."

His father surveyed him thoughtfully for a moment.

"Well, Ike," he finally replied, "if you get a rich wife it's almost as good as a failure."

All men are born helpless, and some never outgrow it.

Doctor," growled the patient, "it seems to me that \$500 is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't cost you over half that."

"Well, sir," replied the famous specialist, "in learning to perform that operation in half a minute I have spared over eleven pecks of such eyes as yours."—Success Magazine.

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BETTER THAN SPANNING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. I., Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home remedy.

Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help itself. This treatment cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Now, Johnny," said his father, "you should try to be a better boy than you are now, and we expect you to be a better man."

"Well, it isn't my fault that I'm only a child," replied Johnny, "and it's asking too much to expect me to be good for a lot of brothers and sisters that I haven't got."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

AGED LIONS.

The Big Brutes Get Lazy and Spiritless as They Grow Old.

As he grows old a lion gets lazy and spiritless, says Everybody's.

The haughty beast that stares at the crowd outside his cage is usually as fierce as a fat night watchman who blinks up upon the dark world.

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Tariff Reform.

The following letter from Mr. Chamberlain to the secretary was read at the Tariff Reform League annual meeting at Leeds today:

"Dear Mr. Bagley—I am glad that the Tariff Reform League will hold its annual meeting in Yorkshire, and am encouraged to hear that you have made much progress in the country. I am well aware of the influence you carry in the surrounding neighborhood, and I have felt that the favorable opinion of Yorkshire could only be a matter of time; as no part of the country feels more acutely the competition caused by recent movements on the Continent and the evils promoted by promoted by bad trade. I have never pretended that a reform in tariff would entirely remove all the difficulties from which we suffer, but I am more than ever convinced that it is only in this way that we can hope to recover our normal prosperity and secure for our working people the comfort to which they have been accustomed."

"I have followed with interest all that has recently taken place both on the continent and at home and I feel assured that we shall never be in a position to meet the competition with which we are threatened if we foolishly consider that the policy that was suitable sixty years ago is still the best policy for us to pursue. Each generation must find its own salvation and I am sure that before very long the people of Yorkshire, as well as the rest of the country will recognise that unless efforts are made to restore the demand for their production no theory copied from speeches of two generations ago can give back to us our former position of advantage."

I am yours truly,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Cannes, March 29.

The ever increasing success which is being made in the progress of Tariff Reform in the Old Country must be of special interest to the farmers of this province because it is indissolubly attached to preferential trade between the Colonies and the Motherland. What does it mean to us? Our Liberal friends at the last election never wearied in telling us of the immense advantages derived through the operation of the 33½ per cent preference they had given to Great Britain: how our trade had increased by millions of dollars! But now when through the advent of the French Treaty the much vaunted preference has been almost wiped out there is a grim silence.

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We locally cannot feel very proud of our endeavors to achieve that object. We have sent to Ottawa a rabid free-trader, one who believes in the antiquated shibboleth of Richard Cobden, one who says "I am a free-trader, but not in

Canada." Picture Dr. Clark, addressing an audience in some of the populous cities of England, "represent the people living in the riding of Red Deer, about 500 square miles. The majority of the electors there who grow wheat and raise cattle believe as I believe that if you give them preference in your markets over the people of the United States or Russia or

Argentina you are making a great mistake. I told them before I was elected that I was a free trader, opposed to any change in your present system of free imports and taxed exports, and as they elected me instead of the other fellow, I am perfectly justified in saying as I do that my constituents do not see the advantage of preferential treatment," and Dr. Clark would be speaking nothing but the truth. Did you ever think, Mr. Elector, when you put your cross on the ballot, of the consequences of your act. Let the Liberals finish their work.

Peter F. Collier Dead.

New York, N. Y., April 23.—Peter Fenlon Collier, founder of Collier's Weekly, famous as a polo player and follower of the hounds, dropped dead in the Riding Club at 7 East Fifty-Eighth street shortly before one o'clock this morning. Mr. Collier had been attending the twentieth annual horse show under the auspices of this club and had several horses entered. Scores of society people were in attendance, and after the exhibition the guests went to the third floor where a banquet was served. During the evening Mr. Collier seemed to be in the best of health and chatted merrily with his friends. In fact, none who talked with him noticed anything out of the usual. As everyone was leaving the table and making their way to the elevators, Mr. Collier suddenly put his hand to his head and with a groan fell forward on the floor.

Mid-April Snow Blockade in the States.

Denver, Colo., April 14.—Blocked in the middle of April by snow drifts, the east bound passenger train on the Denver North Western and Pacific railway, known as the Moffat road, is tied up at Earle, on the west side of the continental divide.

The train with its 75 passengers was blocked yesterday at Corona, on the summit of the divide, where a howling blizzard bid fair for a time to keep it tied up for several days, but the train finally managed to get back to Earle, where provisions are plentiful.

The big rotaries have failed to make an impression on the drift which is packed almost as solid as ice, and is twenty feet deep, and many gangs of laborers are attacking it with shovels.

Christian Science Turned Down.

Quebec, April 20.—The Upper House of the legislature killed today the bill to incorporate the first congregation of Christian Scientists in this province, situated in Montreal. The leaders of both political parties supported the measure, but the rank and file, headed by the medical men in the house, and their friends killed the measure by their opposition to the principles of faith cures supporting themselves on extracts read them from Mrs. Eddy's writings.

Consumptives May Not Marry.

New York, April 19.—Persons afflicted with consumption may no longer marry in New Jersey neither may persons having any of the transmissible diseases. A law forbidding such marriage, which modern health authorities have been urging for years, was passed in the closing hours of the Legislature session last week and was signed late Saturday night.

by the governor. There was bitter opposition to the law on the ground of its unconstitutionality, but it finally passed by a comfortable majority.

Crooked Horsemen.

Vancouver, April 23.—A sensation has been created in the horse show by the charge made that J. Murray, a prominent Toronto horseman of international reputation, sold horses last year to W. S. Holland, guaranteeing that they would get first prize this year. Mr. Holland is manager and second vice-president of the Vancouver show. These horses won prizes in a remarkable manner, and prominent American exhibitors are asking an investigation into relations between Murray, Holland and Judge Moulton.

Food for Thought.

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For the Poor

A travelling show went to a country town in the west and advertised to the people that they were here for "the benefit of the poor." Tickets were only 25 cents, and as a result the opera house was crowded to the doors. The next morning a company of men came to the poor calls upon the manager of the company and politely asked for the receipts. The theatrical man pretended to be dumbfounded, "You all think I'm a scoundrel," said his visitor, "you all think I'm a scoundrel, for the benefit of the poor?" "Sure," replied the shrewd manager. " Didn't you see Mr. Vezin, and a magnificent King Lear? One day a fellow-actress came to him and said, 'I am playing Lear.' 'Play Lear,' exclaimed Forrest. 'I play Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth, but by heavens, sir, I am Lear.' Boudicca had an enormous belief in himself, too. Once he was detected in the act of praising Shakespeare. 'Surely,' remarked Boudicca, 'by your example, great men may admire each other.'

They Thought of Themselves.

The 100th anniversary of Mr. Hermann Vezin, the famous actor, who celebrates his eightieth birthday on March 2nd and his diamond jubilee as an actor, including a short review of his career, shows that actors in the old days knew how to appreciate themselves. The great American tragedian of Mr. Vezin's youth was Editha Green, who was the first to play the stout Richeleau I ever saw," says Mr. Vezin, "and a magnificent King Lear. One day a fellow-actress came to him and said, 'I am playing Lear.' 'Play Lear,' exclaimed Forrest. 'I play Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth, but by heavens, sir, I am Lear.' Boudicca had an enormous belief in himself, too. Once he was detected in the act of praising Shakespeare. 'Surely,' remarked Boudicca, 'by your example, great men may admire each other.'

Now that a lot of eminent statesmen have stopped celebrating the centenary of Lincoln's birth they will resume their practice of ignoring everything that Lincoln stood for.

Bogus Antiques.

Old statuary is made of great quantities in Italy, France and England, and glass furnish glass of the middle ages, and every European capital has its makers of antiques. Berlin and Vienna makers are kept busy with the home trade, but Paris, London, Brussels, Rome, Florence, Smyrna and Muslim cities are also centers of manufacture, and the class of merchandise that Nuremberg, Vienna and Livorno have museums where counterfeit works are exhibited and where their style of manufacture may be studied.—Berlin Post.

What La Gripe Did.

Mr. G. D. Colwell, of Walkerville, Ont., was stricken down with La Gripe, or grippe, in 1910, and died of pneumonia. He was 65 years of age, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colwell, who died in 1909.

Her maiden name was Mary Boswell, daughter of the late Judge G. M. Boswell of Colwich, and her husband, Mr. G. D. Colwell, was the prince who marked the opening of the Cobourg town hall. It was an important one in Mrs. Taylor's life, for it was the first hall in which she sang, at which she took her position as a young girl in the social world. The late Mrs. Taylor was the wife of Mr. Taylor, I.S.O., editor of the English journals of the House of Commons.

Peer as Engineer.

Lord Grimsthorpe, who has met with death, is a member of a similar nature, having written a number of articles on engineering children, will be seen soonest in the course of other editions, mentioning this paper.

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DRUGGISTS AND STORES SELL AT

The Partners

By M. QUAD.

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Among the applicants answering the advertisement of Klein & Klipper for a stenographer, was Miss Rose Williams of a suburban village. Both partners were old bachelors, and when the advertisement was inserted Klein said to Klipper:

"The case probably is a hundred miles from town, and as I know more about human nature than you do I will see them and pick out the one we want."

"But as I know more about stenography than you do it should be left to me," was the reply of the partner.

They wrangled over the matter for ten minutes and then agreed that both should receive and question the applicants. When Miss Rose entered the office each partner said to himself that she was the girl he wanted, but knew nothing about stenography or not. Each tried to impress upon her mind the fact that he was fatherly and kind hearted and wished to run an orphan asylum. Klein wanted to offer \$25 per week, while Klipper wanted to offer \$35 more, but they finally settled on \$15 to start with. This was \$5 more than they had intended paying, and the bookkeeper wondered if the well known economy of the establishment was to be lost to him.

When the term had been settled and the applicant had departed, to reappear on the morrow, Klein hitched about on his chair for a couple of minutes and then said:

"As my room is rather the largest and most comfortable in the place for the young lady, did you notice the lines of sorrow around her young mouth? I shall speak very gently to her."

"There is a fine, light space in my room for the young lady," replied Klipper, "and I will take her in there.



MRS. WILL EXPECT ME TO INVITE HER OUT TO LUNCH.

There is a sad look about her eyes, as if she had some great grief, and I shall not expect her to do much work."

They disputed for half an hour over the name and next day Mrs. Williams was given the hall between the office rooms of the partners. It was a gloomy, contracted space, but she made no complaints. Each partner had made excuses to address her hair a dozen times before half past 11 o'clock. Then Klein paid into the room of the other and said:

"You seem to have lots of business with the new girl this morning. If you are not more careful she will become afraid of you."

"I was going to say the same thing to you," was the prompt reply. "I have simply been treating her in a fatherly way. I think she has lost her natural father, and that's the reason she looks so sorrowful."

"But I will expect me to invite her out to lunch. I am the senior partner, you know."

"But I was intending to do that courtesy myself. It belongs to the junior partner."

"But I insist that it would look very timid girl."

"I shall be gentlewoman herself. You with your brusque way would certainly frighten her."

They went out into the store to argue the point, and it took long enough to do it that Miss Rose had gone to her lunch when they returned to ask her to go with both. The partners felt that the other was to blame, and at half past 1 o'clock, in order to get even with Klipper, Klein called the stenographer his partner and dictated a letter and then said:

"Miss Williams, your work has proved so satisfactory that your salary is raised to \$18 per week."

She expressed her thanks and backed out, but remained for five minutes.

Klipper called her in to ask if she was satisfied with her salary and to add before she could reply:

"You take hold of the work as well that I shall make your salary \$20 a week. If you are not now very busy, my doctor hastens to ask my advice. It is \$20 a week and advice. My partner is so busy that you hadn't better ask

him anything except as to strict business."

Klein had been in the habit of leaving the store every afternoon at half past 4. On this occasion he hung about until 5. Klipper and the employee sat at their desks, watching him to see what car she took. He had just ascertained when he encountered his partner. They eyed each other suspiciously for a minute and then fled. Each had a ready excuse on his side. Next day Klein called at the senior partner's home and the junior partner into his room and gravely said:

"Mr. Klipper, I should be grieved to know that you were following Miss Williams to the car, but the more I think of it, the more suspicious your conduct appears."

"But what were you doing there?" was promptly asked.

"Business unconnected with the store called me to the spot."

"Um!"

"I would suggest that neither of us ask the young lady to lunch. She might misconstrue our action."

"But what I was about to suggest. We will go out together, as hereto-

fore."

But things rankled in the mind of the senior partner. As a matter of fact, he had gone to the car half an hour earlier than the girl had done, but he took the right road for home and did not go sauntering off into the swamps and become a victim of the Black Handers. The junior partner had come upon him and wronged him in his hour of need. He did the only thing he could think of to get even. He called Miss Rose in and raised her salary to \$22 a week.

The junior partner was not at all satisfied with the situation. He had followed the stenographer to the car and had seen that she had unknown to be a bather, didn't do the same. There he had met his partner and been looked at distrustfully. In wronging him, the partner wronged Miss Rose, and he called her in and dictated a fictitious letter and added:

"I am pleased to say that our service was never so well done before, and I wish to inform you that your salary has been advanced to \$25 per week."

Miss Williams came to her place on a Wednesday. On Saturday afternoon she came in half dressed. On Saturday afternoon also Mr. Klein met Mr. Klipper in the village where the stenographer lived. Each was sauntering about when he met the other. They came to a dead stop and glared and scowled. Each pointed to the other and said that he had done the other didn't care. Klein finally took Klipper by the arm and walked him to the car, and when both were seated and headed for the city he said:

"Klipper, it's hard times in business."

"You bet!"

"We don't need a stenographer."

"Not in the least."

"We can save that \$25 per week."

"Every cent of it."

"And we will do it!"

"Very well."

And on Monday morning Miss Williams received a letter from the firm that owing to her inexperience her services would no longer be required.

Lucinda's Dreadful Dream.

"I've had some dreadful dreams in my lifetime," said Lucinda, "but never as bad as one I had last night. I shall be miserable till I know whether it's coming true."

"What is everybody waiting to know about the dreadful dream was, and Lucinda continued:

"Why, I dreamed my coat was ruined!"

Chorus of commiserating groans at

"It seems that Lucinda has lately bought a new suit, and the coat didn't fit her exactly, and so she took it home to have it fitted, and it isn't to come till next Wednesday, and last night she dreamed that it had come home, but when it was taken off it was worse than it was before, and the tailor who made it had a most of it and the coat was ruined."

"Now, isn't that a dreadful dream? Truly? Why, if Lucinda had dreamed that she had fallen from the top of a tall mountain, she would be more frightened or something like that."

Then she would have waked up the minute she began to fall so she had known right away that everything was all right, but as it is she's got to wait till next Wednesday to know if that dreadful dream is coming true—Now You See."

Money in China and Egypt.

Coinage was made in China so long ago, it is said, as the year 2250 B. C., but it could not be made in Egypt until the portion of metal cast into portcullis shape, such as were all the earliest money. In Egypt, the cradle of civilization and commerce, strange to say, there was no imperial coinage. Copper, silver and gold coins were used, but they were manufactured into rings, shaped sometimes like brick, and in the case of gold and silver were melted in rings like the ancient Irish money of ten centuries ago. They appear almost in complete disarray, and a single coin of the pyramids and erected such magnificently temples should have been entirely ignorant of coins. Yet it is certain from the statements of Herodotus that such was the case. The first coinage of money in Egypt was not that, but rather, because the foreign merchants with whom they traded, the Greeks and the Phoenicians, demanded some medium which would have the guarantee of its value apparent on it and which would circulate for that reason.

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QUEER DEFINITIONS.

An Early Eighteenth-Century Interpreter of Hard Words.

Bell's Universal Etymological Dictionary, with the subtitle, "An Interpreter of Hard Words," was first published in London in 1721. Most of its definitions are eccentric, and some of them incredibly so. Here are specimens plucked at random:

Men—a creature endowed with reason.

Thunder—a noise known by persons deaf.

Lighthorn—A meteor of divers colors.

Waspon—Sairs—a sort of ointment which is said to cure a wound by being applied to the sword or other weapon that made the wound.

Football—a footbal; also a great ball which noblemen and princes used to play.

Cow—A beast well known.

Milk—Food well known.

Peacock—A fine bird.

Elephant—The biggest, strongest and most intelligent of all four-footed beasts.

Macar—A fruit which is grateful to the stomach, but is not ripe till it is rotten.

Show—A meteor well known in northern and southern climates, especially beyond the tropics.

Mouth—Part of the body of a living creature.

Eye—an instrument of death.

HELPED THE BOYS.

A Letter That Accessed King Christian IX.

King Christian of Denmark once found in his morning mail a letter which moved him more than did most matters of state. The letter was in a boy's handwriting, and read as follows:

Dear King—We are four boys at Flakkebjerg School. We have a good master, and a piece of steel rope he found in his pocket.

We have been told he does not stop us when we are at school.

The name of the teacher being given, the king ordered him to report at once to the minister of justice, while he took the train next for Flakkebjerg and examined the class in the teacher's absence. The master was not present, but the presence of the cruel teacher, told their grievances to the kindly old king, who promised immediate relief, closed the school for the day and ordered that the boys be treated to chocolate and cakes at his expense.

But he did more than that. On returning to Copenhagen he dismissed the cruel teacher without pension, at the same time giving a sharp rebuke to all teachers to be wary of corporal punishment. If boys cannot be punished without cruelty, then let them be brooked for all good Democrat-Republicans. The sunny street was filled with horses, vehicles and servants; the broad path between the trees, the turf on either hand and the courtyards steps; the ranks of society, all ages, occupations and opinions, met in the genial weather beneath the trees, where sang every bird of spring.

Within the courtyards the sheriff presided. Conspicuous sat the two canons who were no ballots, and each voter made known his choice by living voice:

"I vote, sir," cried the colonel, "for Mr. Ludwell Cary, for a gentleman and a patriot, sir, and may the old county never be represented but by such."

Isle of Wight.

The Isle of Wight inhabitants are not alone in speaking of "going to England" when they leave their own fragment of the kingdom. A patriotic Corinian said, "Going to England" when he crossed the Tamar. Similarly inhabitants of the British peninsula talk of "going to Europe" when they leave their own corner of the continent—in curious contrast with the people of our own land who regard our country as both fit to "go to" and accordingly it is only "the continent" that we visit. The record in the splendid isolation line is probably held by that minister of the Cinque Ports, who, according to legend, was the first to cross the Channel to France.

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The Power of Fame.

The True della Fama, or Tower of Fame, was noted for its geweine history. It once stood in Pisa, Italy, but there are now no traces of it. Count Ugolino della Gherardesca, whose Dante immortalized, was the author of the tower, and he was a tyrant and a scoundrel, and he was a ready maker of friends, and he is so diffident where women are concerned that he really has not one among his acquaintances, with the possible exception of a lady and a lassie. He had been in prison for a year and a half, and was probably carrying about 6,000 germa.

"Yet," says the Sun, "there are men brave enough to face this terrible risk just for the sake of having a taste of green grapes. It is simply that when men will undergo for money. Most of us, however, are not in serious danger."

Garibaldi's Simplicity of Character.

An instance of Garibaldi's modesty and simplicity of character is afforded in the following letter, written to his wife at Capri the day after the battle of Dugny:

Dear Francesca—Yesterday the Italian volunteers fought the whole day against the French, and won. The weather here is very bad, and it is snowing. I dare say you will be surprised to hear that I have not yet had time to take care of the cows and see that the calves do not suffer from the cold. Tell the children, Clelia and Marcella, that when I passed Marseilles I saw some beautiful cattle, and on my return I shall get them for you.

Ingenious Ponies.

A rather ingenious pony has been developed by Mexican Indians in connection with the cactus thorns. When these creatures are thirsty it is said that before attempting to put their mouths near the prickly plant they will first bite the cactus and draw the thorns from their bodies. By this means the thorns are broken and the leathery skin bruised, and so the ponies can drink their fill of the cool juice without injury.—Strand Magazine.

Inadequate Ponies.

"I don't see why that young man doesn't propose," said Miss Cayenne.

"Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."

Treasures of the Inanimate.

"ough good world this," sighed Mr. Welby Green, "but it's nothing but hard knocks all day."

"Yes," assented the belles. "and I am always hard pressed to raise the wind."

Luck.

"Do you believe in such a thing as luck?"

"Of course," said Miss Cayenne.

"Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."

Prost.

Mrs. Shellipold—Hiram, some of them

there hobs be stole the wash often

the line ag'in! Farmer Shellipold—How

dew you know they was hobs? Mrs.

Shellipold—Beucs they tak everything but the towels.

If better were within, better would come out.

VOLCANOES.

They Are Not Burning Mountains as We Understand That Term.

"What are volcanoes?"

Nine out of every ten persons would immediately have an answer of some sort to the question above. We have that in the literature of schoolbooks that they are burning mountains, from the summit of which smoke and flames issue.

"Volcanoes are mountains which burn, and the heat is caused by the burning of the materials which accumulate in the heaps which we popularly call mountains."

These are then, the result and not the cause of the action. Neither are they "burning" as we understand the term. There is no combustion nor any action we might reasonably call "burning."

The action need not necessarily take place at the summit, for eruptions are just as frequent at the sides or even at the base.

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A LIVE COAL TRICK.

Teaches Natural Law, Yet Has All the Appearance of Magic.

No one would suppose that it is possible to hold a glowing coal on a piece of linen or cotton without burning the cloth. It is, however, true that the heat of the coal is conducted through the cloth to the fingers and to the hands.

This experiment is based upon the principle that heat is conducted through the addition of one thin line that linens and cottons are poor conductors of heat. Take a globe of copper and heat it. If the cloth is placed over the globe, it is all the more certain that the heat is conducted through the cloth to the fingers and to the hands.

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Local and General.

H. A. Murphys leave next week for their farm near Casely, Alta.

Read The Advertiser's classified ads. You may find just what you want there.

Annger & Shute, dental parlor, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Rev. M. White and wife are in Calgary this week, attending the meeting of Synod.

The Lacombe Brick Company have this week shipped another car of brick to Ponoka.

Yes, of course it's just what the country needs. But after all what's the use of repeating it?

The Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association will hold their annual meeting at Stettler on May 5th, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. E. W. Graham has returned from a visit with relatives at Nanton. Her sister, Miss Burnett, came with her for a short visit here.

The Lacombe Tennis Club will hold a meeting at Scales' studio on Friday evening April 30, at 8:30 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the coming season.

A meeting of all interested in the promotion of a Gun Club in Lacombe will be held on Friday evening April 30, at McLean's. All sportsmen are requested to attend.

The Globe has at last come to admit that there is work in Lacombe for the Moral Reform League. The Advertiser commented on this need several months ago, as our readers will remember.

The Woodmen's concert held at Blackfalds on last Friday night was very largely attended by Lacombeites. The young people's orchestra of this place took a prominent part in the entertainment.

The ninth annual meeting and convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis is to be held in Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of work and home made cooking in the old church building on Saturday of this week, beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. During the sale a ten cent lunch will be served.

It is time something was done to abate the grade railway crossing nuisance on Barnett avenue. It has become a frequent occurrence for farm teams to be delayed east of the tracks by passing trains till the waiting procession has assumed large proportions. It is certainly time that a viaduct was constructed under the tracks at this crossing, so that passing trains will not interfere with the heavy traffic on this important thoroughfare. Another big argument in favor of abolishing this grade crossing is the grave danger of fatal accidents occasioned by teamsters whipping up to get across in front of a rapidly approaching train, in order to avoid the wait. It is little short of a miracle that there have been no accidents at this point, as the risk is taken daily.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

It is human nature to grumble when the weather is unsatisfactory, but the fact is that central Alberta has been getting off pretty easy in comparison with Saskatchewan, Manitoba and some of the northern states. Montana reports railroads blockaded by snow this week.

There is an opening for him in Lacombe when he gets through at Leduc.

"Innisfail has had a mad dog scare, and now all canines are forbidden to run at large. We believe the 'Recording Angel' would not bother giving any fellow a 'black mark' who could tell a big enough yarn about 'rabies' or mad dogs to remove the bunch of mongrel pups that make Leduc Main Street their stamping ground." —Leduc Representative.

Many among our subscribers have been interested in the wheat competition conducted during the past winter by The Nor'-West Farmer, Winnipeg. Prizes totalling \$4,773.40 in value were offered to those who submitted the nearest estimate as to the number of kernels in five pounds of No. 1 Northern wheat. The grains have just been counted by Messrs. Campbell, Campion and McCaig, who unanimously declare the number to be 82,496. The prize-winners whose names and addresses are announced in the April 20th issue of The Nor'-West Farmer, are farmers scattered all over the three prairie provinces.

Honors for Editor of Eye Opener.
Calgary, April 26.—On the eve of his departure for Toronto, where he will in future publish his paper, the Eye Opener, Bob Edwards was presented with a gold chain and locket. The presentation was made by W. M. Davidson, editor of the Morning Albertan, who took the members of his staff over to the editorial offices of the Herald, where J. H. Woods, of that paper, had gathered his men. The locket was engraved "To R. C. Edwards, from the Calgary scribes, April 26, '03."

Firemen's Sport Carnival.
Calgary, April 29.—The first meeting of the executive of the Provincial Firemen's Association of Alberta was held yesterday at No. 1 fire hall.

It was decided that the Association hold a Provincial Firemen's Carnival at Calgary on August 5.

Messrs. Tucker, Meeres, Anderson, Gourlay and Gross were appointed a committee to draw up a set of rules governing volunteer departments.

A motion was passed that the Association solicit from each town, according to population, a minimum of \$5.00, with an increase of \$5.00 per thousand of population, reaching a maximum of \$25.00, the proceeds to go towards a trophy to be known as the Municipal trophy.

A sports committee was provided for, Chief Smart being named chairman.

It was decided to ask the Alberta government to put up a trophy to be known as the Provincial trophy.

The Alberta Coal Strike.

Calgary, Alta., April 26.—It is the present strike of the coal miners in Alberta keeps up for even a brief two weeks more serious results to railroading and agricultural work in the province will ensue.

Already engines in the local yards are being fired by coal briquettes, as the supply of ordinary steam coal is rapidly diminishing.

At Macleod the Canadian Pacific has evidently been preparing for a shortage, as vast heaps of coal have been laid along the tracks. In the opinion of the railroad men, however, this is not sufficient to last over two weeks.

Around Lethbridge, and all through southern Alberta steam plowing outfits with a number of contracts on hand, will be unable to fulfil them if the supply of coal is not kept up.

At Nanton several of the plows have already been tied up temporarily, and the difficulty experienced in getting enough coal to keep them from going for even a short time longer has warned those operating them that it will be only a matter of days before they are forced to discontinue the work until the strike.

Should this turn out to be the case the loss to the farmers will be a large one, as they have been investing heavily in machinery this spring, and should they not be able to break and seed as much acreage as they anticipated, they will not be able to meet their notes when the latter fall due.

Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

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Ask your Pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Athletics at Fort Saskatchewan.

The Fifteenth Annual Sports of the Fort Saskatchewan Athletic Association will be held on the usual date, Victoria Day, May 24th, this year; and a program even more attractive than the excellent ones of previous years has

been arranged. The Fort Saskatchewan Marathon, will be run for the second year, the full course this year being exactly 20 miles from a point in Edmonton to the race track at the Fort. A 10 mile road race will be held again this year and other athletic events are: 100 yard foot race, 220 yard foot race, 1 mile foot race, putting 16 lb. shot, and a junior half mile foot race, the latter being open to boys under 16 years of age. All competitors in these events must be registered with the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association, as the events are held under their auspices. Entry forms for the different events can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. R. Gordon Fraser. The fee for each entry is 25 cents. Entry for road races close on May 18th and the others on May 24th at noon. In addition to above there will be a baseball match, a football match, and six horse races. Handsome and valuable prizes are offered for each athletic event.

Constantinople Falls—Sultan De-throned.

Constantinople, April 24.—After a night of desperate fighting the six thousand troops around Yildiz Kiosk, all that remained loyal to the sultan, surrendered today to the revolutionary army. The Young Turks have thrown a cordon of troops around the palace and the sultan is a prisoner. Constantinople fell today only after a night of bloody fighting. The six thousand troops, forming the sultan's guard, fought with fanatical frenzy. General Schefik Pasha led the van of the Young Turk army, repeatedly exposing himself to the musket fire. The Young Turk leaders forced their way through the sacred portals of the palace and went into conference with the sultan to decide what fate should be meted out to him. The Young Turks took possession of Constantinople barracks as the first step in the attack. Then both armies brought up their artillery and the roar of guns soon began to shake the city. Added to this was the incessant din of the musket fire. Frederick Moore, a Turkish paper correspondent, representing the New York Sun, was wounded by a bullet while taking photographs. The dead are estimated at two thousand, and many more, are wounded.

The railway tracks were demolished by cannon and many buildings in the city fell beneath the tremendous fire.

Constantinople, April 28.—The reign of Abdul Hamid II ended today with his deposition and the accession of his brother, Mehemed Reschad Efendi, Mehemed V, a variation of "Ham' Mahomet," it not being considered appropriate to assume the precise name of the prophet. Mehemed V is thirty-fifth sovereign of Turkey in male descent of the house of Osman, the founder of the empire and the twenty-ninth sultan since the conquest of Constantinople. The two houses of parliament meeting as a national assembly in the forenoon approved of the decree of disposition, which was read by the Sheik Ul-Islam, chief of Ulema, and supreme court on ecclesiastical questions. The document recited that Abdul Hamid's acts were contrary to the sacred law,

and set forth a long list of crimes, the whole making a terrible indictment. The assembly chose Raschad as sultan, and appointed committees to notify the deposed sovereign of its action. The firing of 101 guns announced to the waiting people that a new sultan had been proclaimed.

World's Fair in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 28.—The Canadian exposition and Selkirk centennial is the name definitely selected for the exhibition here in 1912. The C. P. R. donated \$15,000 and the C.N.R. \$10,000 for preliminary expenses, and it was decided to send a delegation through the west in a special to stop briefly at selected points in order to interest them in the same.

Other delegations will go to the coast and Ottawa, the latter seeking \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 appropriation in cash or lands.

The western delegation will endeavor to get places visited to deliberate the members and the government with wires asking them to support the scheme.

Blackfalds.

Harold Ward, harnessmaker, has left for Wainwright, where he will open up a shop.

W. W. McGregor, buttermaker, left on Wednesday for Alix. Mr. Gracey, of Tindastoll, will be the buttermaker for the current year.

Rev. G. G. Edwards will leave in a few weeks for his new charge west of Edmonton.

Rev. B. F. Marks is attending synod meeting of the Presbyterian church held in Calgary this week.

The Woodmen's concert held in the public hall last Friday evening was a splendid success. About fifty dollars was realized from all sources.



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Notice to Creditors.

In the estate of Andrew Gilbertson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order by the Honorable Joseph E. Noel, Justice of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, made herein the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Andrew Gilbertson, late of near Eckville in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the fourth day of April, 1907, are required to send in their claims together with a statement of securities, (if any) held by them duly verified by a statutory declaration, to the undersigned at Eckville on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1909, and that after the said date the undersigned Administrator of the said estate will be at liberty to proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administrator shall have then received notice and shall not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets or such part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated at Eckville this 21st day of April, A. D. 1909.

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